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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 10, 2002, please consider the following Remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement stating that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Figures 1, 4, 5, and 6, respectively. The Applicants believe the Examiner has mistakenly listed Figure 1, and instead should have listed the species shown in Figs. 2,

2A, and 3. The Applicants point out that Figure 1 is labeled as Prior Art, and is therefore not part of the claimed invention.

In light of this correction, the Applicants elect for prosecution the species shown in Figs. 2, 2A, and 3. Claims 1-7, 9-20, and 22-26 read on the species shown in Figs. 2, 2A, and 3.

The Examiner's indication that claims 1, 13, and 22 are generic is acknowledged by the Applicants, and upon allowance of one or more of these generic claims, the non-elected claims should be added back into the application for allowance.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

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